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THIRTEENTH REPORT.

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS AND SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

West Virginia Hospital for the Insane

FOR THE

YEARS 1877 AND 1878,

From October 1st, 1876, to October 30th, 1878.

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T. B. CAMDEN, M. D., *Superintendent.*
A. H. KUNST, M. D., *Assistant Physician.*
M. W. HARRISON, *Treasurer.*
CHARLES O'HARA, *Clerk.*
Mrs. MARY B. JACKSON, *Matron.*
Miss TILLIE C. KUNST, *Assistant Matron.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,
WESTON, W. VA., September 30th, 1878.

To His Excellency,
HENRY M. MATHEWS, *Governor:*

The Board of Directors of the Hospital for the Insane, submit the thirteenth report of the Hospital, biennially, from October 1st, 1876, to September 30th, 1878.

From the report of the Superintendent herewith transmitted, you will observe that the Hospital has been crowded with patients to its utmost capacity, in fact, too full, if there was any other way of caring for them in the State, and too often the poor unfortunate patients have to be crowded and associated with the vicious and debased crimnals in loathsome jails, where they slowly but surely pass into the dark and gloomy shades of incurable insanity, from which there is no hope of recovery.

We cannot too forcibly urge upon the Legislature through your Excellency, the necessity of an appropriation to finish another section of the building, which when completed, will accommodate one hundred more patients, and relieve the jails of their sad burthens, and lessen very much the expenses of keeping them. By a careful estimate, it will cost $95,000.00 to build and furnish the next section—an appropriation of $45,000.00, so that it can be drawn during the year 1879, and $50.000 during the year 1880, will be necessary.

The appropriation asked for by the Superintendent to purchase land from Henry Flesher, will be actually necessary if the building is extended, as the next section when erected, will cut off all ingress and egress to the rear of the building where all the marketing and wagons with supplies have to enter. Almost the entire ground plan for the next sections of one-story buildings are laid out on the land of Henry Flesher, so that, they cannot be built until the land is owned

by the Hospital. The Superintendent is of the opinion that $3,200.00 will be sufficient to purchase the land and we urge the appropriation. We also ask an appropriation of $1,500.00 to purchase and put in operation a "Ventilating Fan," forced ventilation being actually necessary where so many are crowded together, believing as we do, that good health cannot be obtained without pure, fresh air.

The appropriation to protect the institution against fire, should by all means be made, as the State is in constant danger of losing over $500,000.00 worth of property without the least power to guard against it. An appropriation of $500.00 might save $500.000.00, besides many lives might be sacrified if the building should be consumed by fire.

The appropriation of $1,500.00 for repairs should be made, as the Hospital will be very much injured unless kept in good repair.

The farm attached to the Hospital and belonging to the State has nearly 300 acres of land in it and should be made to pay. This can be done by expending a small amount of money on the same, and that amount might be used out of the fund of $1,500.00, heretofore asked for, for repairs. The Superintendent reports he has cleared and sown in grass seed twenty acres of land this year, but he has no means by which he can fence and separate the farm into different fields to make it more profitable. The other appropriation (see Superintendent's report) for *current expenses* and *expenses of transportation*, for the two fiscals years 1879 and 1880, are actual necessities and *must be made* as the life of the Hospital depends upon money to provide and care for the inmates

The management of the Hospital for the last two years has been perfectly satisfactory, and we have no hesitancy in saying that the medical treatment of the patients cannot be surpassed; and no institution of the kind can boast of more general good health among its inmates. The patients have been well cared for and furnished with all the necessaries and conveniences their unfortunate condition require. They have been provided for at the very remarkably low figure of $2.38½ per capita per week for 1876–7, and $2.22 4-5 for 1877–8, and in this estimate is included board, clothing, medicines and salaries of all the officers, attendants and employes in the Institution, which amount is a decrease and is under any preceding year. It ought to be very gratifying to the tax payers of the State to know that when the cost of keeping a patient in our Hospital, as compared with the average cost of keeping patients in other Hospitals of the United States, which is about $4.50 per capita per week, that ours are kept so cheaply. We are well assured by observation and otherwise that the patients in this Institution are well cared for in every particular, and the economical management of the Hospital is in a great measure due to the *perfect system* which experience alone can give. The small number of officers and the double duty performed by them as compared with other Hospitals of similar size and is one among the many reasons why our patients are kept for this amount

Finally, no stronger argument can be used for an appropriation to complete this building than the fact that the patients can be kept and well cared for, clothed, fed and receive medical attention for $2.22 4-5

per capita per week, and that it costs from $5.00 to $21.00 per week to keep them in the cold, damp and ill-provided jails of the different counties in the State, where they seldom receive kind treatment, medical attention, or ample clothing for their comfort.

Most respectfully submitted,

WM. L. HEARN, *President pro tem.*

JOHN W. GRANTHAM,
M. CAMPBELL,
C. M. BISHOP,
A. A. LEWIS,
WM. E. LIVELY,
E. RALSTON,
J. L. ARMSTRONG,
} *Directors.*

LEWISBURG, W. VA., October 21, 1878.

APPROVED—JAMES WITHROW, *President of the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,
WESTON, W. VA., Sept. 30th, 1878.

To the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith present the Thirteenth Report of this Hospital, it being my second biennial report, and extends from October 1st, 1876, to Sept. 30th, 1878:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1877.

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Received of Treasurer:

First six months	$24,407 48	
Second six months	28,492 54	
Total expended during the year		$52,900 02

Expended:

Amount overpaid and due Superintendent, (see last report	$ 1,198 33	
Expended as per vouchers filed, first six months	22,500 52	
Expended as per vouchers filed, second six months	28,961 84	
Total for the year		$52,660 69
Cash in hands of Superintendent, Sept. 30th, 1877		$239 33

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1878.

Cash in hands of Superintendent, Oct. 1st, 1877	$ 239 33	

Received of Treasurer:

First six months	$25,973 03	
Second six months	21,963 07	
Total for the year		$48,175 43

Expended :

Expended as per vouchers filed, first six months	$25,128 61	
Expended as per vouchers filed, second six months	22,764 51	
Total expended during the year		$47,893 12
Cash in hand of Superintendent, Oct. 1st, 1878		282 31

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE FOR 1877.

Received of Treasurer :

First six months	$1,500 00	
Second six months	1,690 90	
Total for the year		$3,190 90

Expended :

Expended as per vouchers filed, first six months	$1,888 18	
Expended as per vouchers filed, second six months	$1,302 51	
Total for the year		$3,190 69
Amount in hands of Superintendent, September 30th, 1877		21

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Expended as per vouchers filed, first six months	$ 996 47	
Expended as per vouchers filed, second six months	$1,228 87	
Total for the year		$2,225 34

Receipts :

Cash in hands of Superintendent, Oct. 1st, 1878	21	

Received of Treasurer :

First six months	$995 70	
Second six months	.....	
Total amount received for the year		$995 91
Amount overpaid and due current expense fund		$1,229 43

Amount of Monep Received and Placed in the Hansd of M. W. Harrison, Treasurer, from October 1, 1876, *to September* 30, 1877.

Date.		Amount
1876		
Dec. 23	Cash for 1 bbl. cement sold	$ 5 00
" 23	Cash for Samuel Atkinson, pay patient	157 50
" 27	Cash for Mrs. Cushna, pay patient	43 25
1877		
Jan. 3	Cash for S. Cabell, pay patient	69 00
Feb. 28	Cash for shoes sold	3 25
" 28	Cash for calves and pigs sold	23 00
April 17	Cash for S. Cabell, pay patient	72 00
May 9	Cash for Mrs. McCoy, pay patient	61 00
" 24	Cash for D. Zinn, pay patient	100 00
June 12	Cash for D. Zinn, pay patient	43 75
" 30	Cash for old harness, calves and pigs sold	25 25
Aug. 10	Cash for Mrs. Williams, pay patient	30 00
" 29	Cash for calves, rags and pigs sold	12 00
	Total for the year	$645 00

Amount of Money Received and Placed in the Hands of M. W. Harrison, Treasurer, for the Year Ending September 30, 1878.

Date.		Amount
1877		
Dec. 6	Cash for Mrs. Cushna, pay patient	$ 48 80
" 8	Cash for Mrs. Annan, pay patient	35 00
1878		
Jan. 2	Cash for Joseph Peppers, pay patient	54 00
" 15	Cash for Mrs. Annan, pay patient	25 00
Feb. 7	Cash for Susan Stonestreet, pay patient	60 00
" 12	Cash for Samuel Atkinson, pay patient	162 25
Mar. 9	Cash for Wm. B. Annan, pay patient	25 00
" 29	Cash for calves, pigs, &c., sold	15 00
May 21	Cash for S. Cabell, pay patient	13 60
" 21	Cash for Mrs. Cushna, pay patient	150 00
" 23	Cash for D Zinn, pay patient	110 00
June 27	Cash for Mrs. Cushna, pay patient	18 96
July 26	Cash for Mrs. Lowe, pay patient	100 00
" 27	Cash for calves sold	18 00
" 27	Cash for hogs and carpet-rags sold	4 50
" 27	Cash for pasture and oats sold	8 50
Aug. 18	Cash for S Cabell, pay patient	100 00
	Total for the year	$943 61

WESTON, W. VA., Oct. 21st, 1878.

T. B. CAMDEN, Superintendent of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, appeared before me, a Notary Public for the County of Lewis, W. Va., and made oath that the financial statements for the years 1877 and 1878, is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

N. B. NEWLON, *Notary Public.*

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL AT THE LAST REPORT, OCT. 1, 1876.

There were in the Hospital:

Males, 222; Females, 175; Total		397
Admitted first six months up to March 31st, 1877:		
Males, 34; Females, 23; Total		57
Total under treatment first six months		454
Discharged.—Cured, 12; Improved, 1; Died, 17; Total		80
Remaining in Hospital March 31st, 1877: Males, 231, Females, 193, Total		424
Highest number in Hospital first six months	427	
Lowest number in Hospital first six months	396	
Daily average	411½	

SECOND SIX MONTHS, FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPT. 30, 1877.

Number of Patients in Hospital, April 1st, 1877:

Males, 231; Females, 193; Total	424
Admitted up to September 30th, 1877	
Males, 11; Females 20; Total	31
Total under treatment second six months	455
Discharged:—Cured, 19; Improved, 5; Unimproved, 5; not Insane, 1; Died, 12; Total	38
Remaining in the Hospital Oct. 1st, 1877: Males, 225; Females, 192; Total	417

Highest number in Hospital second six months	424	
Lowest number in Hospital second six months	416	
Daily average	419½	

Whole number under treatment for the year:

Males, 267; Females, 218; Total		485
Discharged:—Cured, 31; Improved, 6; Unimproved, 1; not Insane, 1; Died, 29; Total		68
Remaining in Hospital Oct. 1st, 1877: Males, 225, Females, 192; Total		417
Highest number in Hospital for the year	427	
Lowest number in Hospital for the year	396	
Daily average for the year	415½	

Cost, per Capita:

Cost for each patient per week	$ 2.38½
Cost for each patient per year	$124.02

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1878.

There were, October 1st, 1877, in the Hospital:

Males, 225; Females, 192; Total		417
Admitted first six months: Males, 15; Females 12; Total		27
Total under treatment first six months		444
Discharged:—Cured, 13, Died, 14; Total		27
Number in Hospital March 31st, 1878: Males, 221; Females, 196; Total		417
Highest number in Hospital, first six months	418	
Lowest number in Hospital, first six months	409	
Daily average first six months	414 1-26	

Number in Hospital April 1st, 1878:

Males, 221; Females, 196; Total		417
Admitted up to September 30th, 1878: Males, 21; Females, 9; Total		30
Whole number treated second six months		447
Discharged:—Cured, 16; Improved, 5; Unimproved, 5; Died, 6; Total		32
Remaining in Hospital Sept. 30th, 1878: Males, 226; Females, 189; Total		415
Of these there are Colored Males, 7; Females, 10; Total		17
Highest number in Hospital second six months	419	
Lowest number in Hospital second six months	410	
Daily average second six months	412 5-9	

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1878.

Whole number under treatment:

Males, 261; Females 213; Total		474
Whole number discharged: Males, 35; Females, 24; Total		59
Remaining in Hospital Sept. 30th, 1878 Males, 226, Females, 189; Total		415
Of these there are Colored Males, 7; Females 10; Total		17
Whole number admitted during the year: Males, 36; Females, 21; Total		57
Highest number in Hospital during the year	419	
Lowest number in Hospital during the year	409	
Daily average	413½	

Cost, per Capita :

Cost for keeping each patient per week.....$ 2,22 4-5

Cost for keeping each patient per year.....$115.95

This includes boarding, clothing, medicine, officers' salaries, employes' wages, &c., &c.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE HOSPITAL

For the last two years have been satisfactory; no serious epidemic has visited the Hospital, and although mentally afflicted; the patients have enjoyed comparatively good physical health.

By reference to the statistical part of the report, (which is an improvement on our former statistics), you will notice that we had in the Hospital last year, an average of 419½ patients during the year. This year 413½, six *less* than last year; this diminution was suggested by the "Investigating Committee" appointed by the last Legislature, as they were of the opinion that we kept the Hospital too much crowded, and I am happy to say that this was about the only fault they found, and this was on the side of humanity, a desire on our part to relieve the suffering. There are now 415 in the Hospital, 226 males, 189 females; of these there are colored, males 7, females 10. The cost including boarding, clothing, medical attention, &c. &c., and also pay of officers' salaries, employes' wages, &c., was for last year, $2.38½ cents per capita per week, or $124.02 per year; this year it is $2.22 4-5 per capita per week, or $115.95 per year. This is very low and perhaps some will find fault with the cheapness, but I asure all, that the patients are well cared for. The reduction is in a great measure due to the shrinkage of prices in everything and also to a more perfect system of running the Hospital which can only be acquired by experience.

You will observe on inspection that the Hospital is still in an overcrowded condition, and perhaps we are still erring in receiving so many patients, as the capacity of the Hospital does not certainly exceed 300 patients, yet we have crowded into it 415; our only plea and excuse in thus crowding, has been a desire on our part to receive those unfortunate sufferers who were and many of them are still languishing in ill ventilated and over-crowded jails, often in loathsome cells, and have for their companions the thief and outlaw, and whero neither the treatment, care, or comfort, so necessary to restoration te health can be had. This has been our desire and aim: to relieve the suffering and to place as many as posible under the most favorable condition for recovery; but we have been successful only as the limited room of the Hospital would allow; and it pains me to have to report that at this time there are 82 insane outside of the Hospital, many of whom are in the jails, and whose friends are petitioning, pleading, and threatening for their admission, and the answer I am compelled to give "no room" must fall like a knell upon the hearts of the loving ones who are pleading for the admission of their dearest friends. Of these 82 insane unprovided for, 46 are females and 36 males; 29 are in the first district; 25 in the second district and 28 in the third district. Most of them are in the jails, where they are slowly and surely drifting into incurable insanity, and when room is provided, many of them will be admitted here as incurables, mere mental

wrecks, a life-long burthen to themselves and to the State, and a tax upon the treasury for years, but sadder still they are often the parent, and the prop and stay of a once happy family forever gone—consigned to a living tomb.

In my last report, two years ago, I urged the necessity for more room, and although the Legislature appropriated $15,000 a year for two years to keep the insane in the jails, they failed to realize the fact that the jails are not suited for the care of the insane, and that they were consigning many an unfortunate one to the various jails of the State, for nearly four years. And it is to be hoped that the appeals of humanity as well as economy will not be unheeded again.

The young and prosperous state of West Virginia should realize the fact that its population is rapidly increasing; there are now near 500,000 of population in the State, and there are near 500 insane in the State, or about one insane person to every 999; who are sane; surely the 999 are willing and anxious to care for the stricken *one*. Then the necessity for more room is urgent, not only as a matter of economy to the State, for I learn it costs from $7.00 to $21.00 per week to keep them in the jails, and this is for keeping alone, and does not include clothing; while they are cared for at the Hospital at $2.22 4-5 per week, clothing included. But there is or should be a more powerful incentive, humanity demands that the insane shall be placed where they can have every comfort and care so necessary to restoration to health, and that they shall not, in years to come, be consigned to loathsome jails, where it costs from three to eight times as much to keep them. *The cost of another section* of the Hospital, when completed, will be about $95,000.00 and will accommodate 100 patients, and can be finished in two years, against Oct. 1880, not much before. I will say that the sections heretofore built, some of them at "war prices," cost from $100,000 to $130,000, and it will require at least $95,000.00 to complete and furnish the next section. The appropriation is asked for under the head of "appropriations."

THE WANTS OF THE HOSPITAL.

A Ventilating Fan is needed to force pure and fresh air into the Hospital. The original plan contemplated forced ventilation, and in the crowded condition of the Hospital it is badly needed, and we feel that forced ventilation has become a necessity to remove the heavy carbonized air, which now lingers in the over-crowded wards and which is necessarily unhealthy to those who have to breathe it over and over again; all well ventilated Hospitals are compelled to resort to this means of ventilation, and it is to be hoped that we will be permitted to use it here. The cost of a Fan and the necessary machinery, flues, &c., will be about $1,500.00 and I have put that amount under the head of "appropriations," and hope it will be given.

THE HOSPITAL HAS NEVER BEEN PROTECTED AGAINST FIRE.

Although the Legislature appropriated $3,000.00 three years ago, to insure the building for five years for $112,000.00 if the building should

burn, no means have ever been taken to *extinguish fire*, and the Hospital would be at the mercy of the devouring element, if it once started. An appropriation of $500,00 would be sufficient to make the necessary connection by means of hose, fire plugs, &c., with the reservoir, which is 110 feet above the Hospital, on the hill, and would be almost a perfect protection, and no better investment could be made by the State, as the investment of $500.00 might save $500.000.00 worth of property, besides many lives. I have again and again called attention to this matter, and respectfully do so again. This amount is also under the head of "appropriations."

About 16 *acres of land* will have to be bought of Henry Flesher, if the Hospital is extended. When the next section is built it will occupy the ground now used for a road to get to the rear of the Hospital, and it is the only way to get to the rear, until more land is bought of Mr. Flesher, as it juts up against the next section, and the one story buildings which are to be built after the next section, will occupy three hundred feet of his land, and behind the one story buildings a road way to the pike will be actually necessary, to allow produce, wagons, &c., to be brought to the Hospital. To put the Hospital grounds in shape and to give room for airing the courts and to keep persons from annoying the patients, it will be necessary to buy near 16 acres. I have estimated the cost to be about $200.00 per acre, or $3,200.00 for 16 acres. An appropriation will have to be made for that purpose, and an act passed empowering the Directors of the Hospital to take steps to condemn the land by jury, according to law, and after such condemnation, to draw the money from the Treasury and pay for the same. It will be well to leave the number of acres blank, so as to allow of the payment of as many acres as the $3,200.00 will buy at the price fixed upon by the jury.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Quite an amount of work has been done by the patients, attendants and employes of the Hospital; near forty to fifty male patients, have worked out daily this summer, which has not only been of benefit to them, but has been the means of improving the farm and grounds of the Hospital. Last year near forty acres of woodland was burned over and the timber deadened and sowed in grass seed. A large airing court and porch was added to the brick Hospital, which allows patients to take air and exercise. A large amount of grading in front of the main buildings has been done; a new front entrance has been made both for carriages and pedestrians; a wide walk paved with brick, and shrubbery and trees planted on each side; a new front fence added, &c. This year we have continued the grading in front, and have cut down the ground to a rolling grade, and planted out such trees as we could get. Twenty acres of the farm has been cleared clean of all timber, and sowed in grass. The ten-pin alley has been covered with iron roofing, also the back porch; a building for milk and fresh meats has been built, and a large brick reservoir, to hold the condensed water from the steam was made so that we can utilize over and over again the hot water, and thus save fuel, most all of this work was done by patients, and the employes, except the brick-

work and brick, and consequently there has been but little outlay of money.

REPAIRS

Are actually necessary every day and year, which have to be made to preserve the buildings. We have never had a fund appropriated for this purpose and we have been compelled to use the "current expense fund" for this purpose, which has curtailed the already meagre fund, and as a result, there will be a deficiency of funds to run the Hospital from the 1st of November, up to the meeting of the next Board in April; near five months; this would not have happened had the Legislature appropriated what I asked for, but they saw fit to cut it down. I suggest that a *repair fund* be given and I have asked for it under the head of appropriations.

CASES OF PECULIAR INTEREST.

W., a colored male patient was admitted in the Hospital, January 29, 1877, upon an order of the Circuit Court of Cabell Co., W. Va. He had been arrested and indicted for the murder of a colored man, and his case came up for trial on the 6th of March, 1876, but was continued until the next term, at which time it was called, and the plea of insanity was offered, and a jury was impaneled to try the case upon the issue. The verdict was that, we the jury find that the said W. is now insane." The Court ordered him to be sent to the Hospital for the Insane, and there to be confined "until he is restored, and when restored to be put upon his trial." The Superintendent shall give notice thereof to the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney before discharging him." When admitted, my notes say, the man is a large, well built, colored man, aged about 45, he has but little to say, and when questioned answers very foolishly; for instance, says he, "does not know what marriage means, to tell what they do and he will know whether he was ever married or not;" says he was called Hen, and that he lived but a few miles from here, (although the distance is 150 miles.) Says he "does not sleep because he has to be at his work." All of his answers are foolish and undecided. Ten days after he was brought here I watched him through a crack after leaving the ward, and saw him go to a patient and get him to put a chew of tobacco in his mouth, which first created a suspicion that he was not so foolish; he wore leather cuffs all the time, and was kept in a strong room. April 29, 1877, to test him further, as he is a blacksmith, I let the engineer and blacksmith of the Hospital take him to work in the shops, where he worked with judgment and as sensibly as any one, but he was always on his guard in talking. The surveillance was kept up incessantly by both Dr. Kunst and myself, until we were well convinced that the case was a very peculiar one or he was feigning, and we determined to test him, and accordingly on the 7th of May, 1877, we took him to his room, closed the door and boldly informed him that he need no longer try to deceive us, as we knew he was not insane, and gave some reasons for our opinion. He pretended not to understand, as usual, what we meant, and commenced his old

talk, we told him it was "no use W., you might as well give in." The poor fellow at once broke down and commenced wringing his hands and shedding tears, and at once began talking sensibly, said he would be hung; that he would not get a fair trial, and that the negroes would lynch him, as they were in the habit of lynching people in Cabell County. He afterwards said he had feigned insanity to save his life, which he, no doubt, succeeded in doing. The Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney were notified, and he was removed, heavily ironed. I learned afterwards he was put upon his trial and was cleared, some of the witnesses, I believe, had left the County.

Another case.—P. was arrested and indicted for stealing a horse in Upshur County, W. Va. Upon his trial I was summoned and was permitted to hear the evidence, and then to give my opinion as an expert. The evidence was that he was about 30 years of age, and that he was an epileptic, and had been subject to epileptic fits since he was nine years old, had twenty fits a month at times. He had bargained for a horse conditionally, and traded him off for two or three sheep, he then traded the sheep for $10, one half in store goods the other half in open accounts, on parties, without knowing that they were good. He then left his home and went to another County, where he was arrested and brought to trial; the Jailor and a prisoner stated stated that he had fits in the jail.

My opinion was that he was not responsible at the time the offense was committed, as from the evidence he was a confirmed epileptic, and was, in all probability, laboring under a delusion or warped judgment, as shown by his trades, making bad ones, and they were made without concealment where he was well known near his home. He was acquitted on the plea of insanity, and that he was not responsible at the time the offense was committed. He was ordered to be placed in the Hospital for the Insane. After remaining in the Upshur County jail from the time of his trial, December 3, 1877, up to March 25, 1878, at which time he was admitted into the Hospital; the jailor reported he had a "few fits in jail." When admitted here he was quiet, seemed rather dull and of sallon complexion; put him at once on the Bromide treatment; has had no well marked seizures since admission, says he had an approach, he soon improved in general health, and his mind appeared to clear up, and he soon began to work out, and became very useful about the house, did all the shoe mending for some time, after remaining in the Hospital from March 25, 1878, until October 17, 1878, nearly five months, by my recommendation he was discharged by the Board, "cured."

At my last report, October, 1876, I reported a case of epilepsy of long standing, which had been to all appearances cured; the case has now been out of the Hospital since May, 1875, and at the last report from him, he was very well. It is to be hoped that the one detailed above will be as fortunate, and his case will be watched with great interest, especially as he was saved from the Penitentiary, and it is to be hoped he is restored to his health and to his wife and children.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the Year 1879, there will be necessary for *current expense*:

For the support of 420 patients at $2.50 per week, which allows for a slight increase for support, which may be caused by increase of price of supplies, &c., (this amount includes salaries, employes' wages, boarding, clothing, &c)	$55,000
For transportation of patients to and from the Hospital	3,500
For repairs to Hospital, painting, wood work, plastering, &c., &c	1,500
For the necessary protection against fire	500
To purchase and put into position a "Ventilating fan"	1,500
To purchase land from Henry Flesher	3,200

For the Year 1880.

For support of 420 patients, as above	$55,000
For transportation of 420 patients as above	3,500
Repairs to Hospital as above	1,500

If an appropriation is made to build another section, it will be ready for occupation October 1st, 1880, in that case there will be needed *additional.*

For support of 100 patients six months at same price	$6,500
For transporting these 100 patients to Hospital	3,000

For the further construction of the Hospital.

It will require $95,000.00 to complete one section of the Hospital, which will accomodate 100 patients; the appropriations can be made as follow:

First appropriation to be used in 1879	$45,000
Second appropriation to be used in 1880	50,000

It is proper to state the sections heretofore built have ranged from $130,000.00 down to $100,000.00, but as everything is depressed in value, it is believed that the next section can be built and finished for $95,000.00.

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Ladies' Repository.
Preston County Herald.
Preston County Journal,
Western Christian Advocate.
Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.
Religious Telescope.
Freeman's Journal.
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Daily Register, one and one-half years.
Journal, Charlestown, W, Va., one year.
Moundsville Reporter, W. Va.

Plaindealer, Phillippi, W. Va.
Martinsburg Independent, one year,
Mountain Herald, W. Va., one year.
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Greenbrier Independent, W. Va.
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To the Ministers of the Gospel who have officiated at the Chapel service, which is so much appreciated and enjoyed by the patients.

To the Assistant Physician, Clerk, Matron and Assistant Matron, and to all the employes of the Hospital, and to the local and foreign Directors, who have at all times aided the Superintendent in the discharge of his duties, I return my grateful thanks, and in entering upon renewed duties, may we ever be directed by Divine Wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. CAMDEN,
Supt. West Virginia Hospital for Insane.

TABLE

Showing the Movement of the Population for the Biennial Term.

	Within the year 1876-7			Within the year 1877-8.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Number at the beginning of the year	222	175	397	225	192	417
Admitted in the year	45	43	88	36	21	57
Total present in the year	267	218	485	261	213	474
Discharged—recovered	15	16	31	17	12	29
" improved	4	2	6	2	3	5
" unimproved	1	.....	1	3	2	5
" not insane	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
" died	21	8	29	13	7	20
Remaining at the end of the year	225	192	417	226	189	415
Average present during the year	.....	.....	419½	.....	.....	413½

TABLE

Showing the Number of Admissions by Counties.

COUNTIES.	Admitted since the beginning.	Admitted during the term ending Sept. 30, 1877.	Admitted during the term ending Sept. 30, 1878.	Number now in the Hospital.
Barbour	22	1		5
Berkeley	32	3	2	17
Boone	2		1	2
Braxton	8		2	6
Brooke	20	1		7
Cabell	17	4		7
Calhoun	7		1	1
Clay	1			
Doddridge	12	1		5
Fayette	8	1		3
Gilmer	18		2	8
Grant	7			1
Greenbrier	26	1	4	9
Harrison	60	3	3	20
Hampshire	9	1		5
Hancock	6			4
Hardy	11			5
Jackson	14	1		8
Jefferson	33	9	1	19
Kanawha	38	6	5	23
Lewis	43	3		7
Lincoln	3			2
Logan	8			5
McDowell				
Marion	36	4	4	25
Marshall	27	4	1	9
Mason	28	4	4	13
Mercer	5	1		3
Mineral	10	1	2	5
Monongalia	23	5		5
Monroe	13	3	2	5
Morgan	6		1	6
Nicholas	4			1
Ohio	109	7	9	53
Pendleton	13			6
Pleasants	5	1		2
Pocahontas	7	1	1	5
Preston	25	1	1	12
Putnam	12	2	1	8
Raleigh	7	2	1	6
Randolph	18	1	1	10
Ritchie	17	1		8
Roane	10	1		5
Summers	4			1
Taylor	30	5	3	13
Tucker				
Tyler	11	1		4
Upshur	32	3	3	6
Wayne	14			5
Webster	2			2
Wetzel	10			7
Wirt	7			3
Wood	49	5	2	17
Wyoming	2			1
Nelson County, Virginia	1			
Totals	491	88	57	415

TABLE

Showing the Admissions from the Beginning.

YEARS.	Males.	Females	Total.
1864	6	15	21
1865	22	14	36
1866	6	8	14
1867	10	9	19
1868	93	69	162
1869	22	29	51
1870	11	31	42
1871	31	35	66
1872	55	31	86
1873	18	15	33
1874	56	34	90
1875	36	16	52
1876	72	52	124
1877	45	43	88
1878	36	21	57
Grand totals	519	422	941

TABLE

Showing the Ages of Those Admitted During the Biennial Term.

YEARS.	Within the year 1876-7.			Within the year 1877-8.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
From 15 to 20	2	3	5	3	1	4
From 20 to 30	15	16	31	13	10	23
From 30 to 40	10	11	21	9	2	11
From 40 to 50	8	6	14	5	4	9
From 50 to 60	7	6	13	5	3	8
From 60 to 70	3	1	4	1	1	2
Grand totals	45	43	88	36	21	57

TABLE

Showing the Duration of Insanity Before Admission for the Biennial Term.

DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.	Admitted within the year 1876-7.			Admitted within the year 1877-8.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
1 to 4 weeks	3	1	4	2	2	4
1 to 2 months	3	2	5	2	3	5
2 to 4 months		5	5	7	4	11
4 to 6 months	4	5	9	4	1	5
6 to 8 months	2	4	6	3		3
8 to 10 months	4	4	8	1		1
10 to 12 months	1		1		1	1
1 to 2 years	9	5	14	8	1	9
2 to 4 years	3	6	9	3	3	6
4 to 8 years	8	9	17	3	5	8
8 to 12 years	1	2	3	2		2
12 to 24 years	6		6	1	1	2
Not insane	1		1			
Totals	45	43	88	36	21	57

TABLE

Showing the Discharges from the Beginning.

YEARS.	Recovered.			Improved.			Unimproved.			Not Insane.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1865	5	3	8	1	2	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
1866	2	4	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
1867	8	4	12	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1868	4	7	11	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
1869	5	8	13	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	5	6	11
1870	6	10	16	3	1	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	6	8	14
1871	6	9	15	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	7	13
1872	6	6	12	2	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	10	21
1873	7	7	14	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	12	4	16
1874	5	3	8	3	1	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	7	11
1875	11	7	18	4	2	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	15	6	21
1876	19	13	32	3	5	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	23	11	34
1877	15	16	31	4	2	6	1	0	1	1	0	1	21	8	29
1878	17	12	29	2	3	5	3	2	5	0	0	0	13	7	20
Totals	116	109	225	30	26	56	15	13	28	2	0	2	130	82	212

TABLE

Showing the Causes of Death for the Biennial Term.

CAUSES.	Within the year 1876-7.			Within the year 1877-8.		
	Males.	Females	Total	Males.	Females	Total.
Dysentery	1	1	2			
Chronic exhaustion	4	3	7	2	1	3
Heart disease				1	2	3
Carcinoma uteri					1	1
Marasmus	2		2	2	2	4
Phthisis Pulmonalis	1	3	4	2		2
Paralysis					1	1
Scrofula				1		1
Epileptic convulsions	2		2	1		1
Acute exhaustion				2		2
Typhoid fever				1		1
Apoplexy	1		1	1		1
Intercranial hemorrhage	1		1			
Old age		1	1			
Peritonitis	1		1			
Diarrhœa	2		2			
Inanition	1		1			
Erysipelas	1		1			
Injury from patient	1		1			
Cerebral abscess	1		1			
Softening of brain	1		1			
Hemiplegia	1		1			
Totals	21	8	29	13	7	20

TABLE

Showing the Percentage of Recoveries on Those Admitted.

TIME.	Number admitted.			Number recovered.			Per cent. recovered.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total average.
From the beginning	519	422	941	116	109	225	22 35	25.83	23.91
Within the yr. 1876-7	45	43	88	15	16	31	33 33	37 21	35.23
Within the yr. 1877-8	36	21	57	17	12	29	47.22	57 14	50 88

TABLE

Showing the Nativity of Those Admitted.

STATE OR COUNTRY.	From the beginning.	Within the year 1876-7.	Within the year 1877-8.
Virginia	616	62	35
Ireland	64	4	6
Pennsylvania	48	4	4
Germany	39	4	1
Not ascertained	70	5	4
Unknown	28	1	3
Maryland	14	3	.....
New York	2	.....	.....
Ohio	28	1	3
England	7	1	.....
Bavaria	1	.....	.....
Prussia	4	1	.....
France	1	.....	.....
Switzerland	1	.....	.....
Massachusetts	3	1	1
Wales	2	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	1	.....	.....
Indiana	1	.....	.....
Kentucky	1	.....	.....
Holland	1	.....	.....
Missouri	1	.....	.....
Scotland	1	.....	.....
Canada	1	.....	.....
Iowa	1	.....	.....
Tennessee	1	.....	.....
North Carolina	1	.....	.....
West Virginia	2	.....	.....
Louisiana	1	1	.....
Totals	941	88	57

TABLE

Showing the Supposed Causes of Those Admitted.

CAUSES.	From the beginning.	Within the year 1876-7.	Within the year 1877-8.
Accusation of arson	1	1	
Metastasis to brain	1	1	
Endometritis	1	1	
Grief	35	3	1
Hereditary	82	7	10
Not assigned	305	35	17
Asthma	1		
Domestic troubles	13		
Ill health	38	3	2
Menstrual	41	5	1
The war	11		
Sunstroke	1		
Afflictions	2		
Masturbation	33	5	2
Paralysis	2	1	
Epilepsy	59	3	
Intemperance	39	1	2
Religious excitement	23		2
Fever	8		
Measles	3		
Traumatic injury	37	4	2
Jealousy	8		
Puerperal	16		1
Excitement of court trial	1		
Exposure	14	1	3
Venereal excesses	4		1
Imprisonment	2		
Scarlet fever	6	1	
Uterine	21	4	1
Disappointment in business	7	2	
Political excitement	1		
Concussion of brain	4		
Syphilis	4		1
Tuberculosis	1	1	
Gastritis	1		
Change of life	6	1	
Not insane	1		
Hysterical	3		
Tobacco, &c	3		
Personal difficulty	1		
Inflammation of brain	2		
Scrofula	2		
Disappointed love	11	1	1
Small-pox	1		
Congenital mental weakness	1		
Hard study	9		
Apoplexy	2		
Ill treatment	9		
Dyspepsia	9	1	1
Old age	1		
Mental perplixities	9	1	3
Carbonic acid gas	1		
Fright	4	1	1
Desertions (marital)	5		2
Pleuritis	1		
Pneumonitis	3		1
Dissolute habits	1		
Congestive fever	1		
Seduction	2		
Destitution	1		
Loss of property	4	1	1
Neuralgia	1		
Spinal	10	3	
Dropsy	1		
Biliary derangement	8		
Cutaneous eruption	1		
Locomotor ataxia	1		1
Totals	941	88	57

TABLE

Showing the Form of Disease in Those Admitted.

FORM.	From the beginning.			Within the year 1876-7.			Within the year 1877-8.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Acute Mania	113	105	218	10	8	18	8	4	12
Chronic mania	65	67	132	5	4	9	4	4	8
Puerperal mania	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Epileptic mania	42	12	54	2	1	3	2	.....	2
Recurrent and periodic mania	10	3	13	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Monomania	4	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Melancholia	87	100	187	10	17	27	5	4	9
Acute dementia	20	9	29	2	3	5	5	2	7
Chronic dementia	157	105	262	11	8	19	7	3	10
Senile dementia	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General paresis	11	1	12	1	1	2	2	.....	2
Nymphomania	.....	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Uncertain	7	6	13	.....	1	1	2	2	4
Not insane	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Totals	519	422	941	45	43	88	36	21	57

TABLE

Showing the Occupations of Those Admitted.

	From the beginning.	Within the year 1876-7.	Within the year 1877-8.
Farmers	186	16	7
Farmers' sons	11	2	1
Laborers	102	10	14
Unknown	46	1	1
Clerks	6	1	.....
Shoemakers	4	.....	.....
Carpenters	15	1	2
Merchants	7	.....	.....
Coopers	6	1	.....
Physicians	3	1	.....
Printers	2	.....	.....
Peddlers	3	.....	.....
Gunsmiths	3	.....	.....
Brickmasons	6	2	1
Colliers	6	.....	1
Housekeepers	179	24	12
Seamstresses	8	.....	.....
Farmers' wives	58	4	1
Physicians' daughters	3	.....	.....
Nurse	1	.....	.....
Teacher's daughter	1	.....	.....
Miller's wife	1	.....	.....
Minister's daughter	1	.....	.....
Mechanic's daughter	1	.....	.....
Dressmakers	2	1	.....
Oil Refiners	2	.....	.....

Table Showing the Occupations of Those Admitted—Continued.

	From the beginning.	Within the year 1876-7.	Within the year 1877-8.
Clerks' wives	2		
Housemaids	8	2	1
Telegraph operator	1		1
Not stated	89	5	4
Tailors	2		
School teachers	6	1	1
Plasterers	5		
Glass blowers	1		
Music teachers	1		
Nailers	1		
Stone cutters	2		
Artists	1		
Tanners	1		
Students of divinity	1		
Coach painters	1		
Gardeners	1		
Lawyers	1		
Boatmen	1		
Iron rollers	1		
Army officers	1		
Cigarmakers	1		
Millwrights	1		
Wagon makers	2	1	
Blacksmiths	6	2	1
Stonemasons	2		1
School boys	1		
Railroad watchmen	2		
Nail feeders	3		
Painters	1		
Salesmen	1		
Locomotive engineers	2		
Law students	1		
Saloon keepers	1		
Machinists	2		
Night watch	1		
Plumbers	1		
Tobacconists	1		
None	64	6	4
Whitesmith	1		
Peddlers' sons	1		
Saddlers' wives	1		
Carpenters' wives	2		
Milliners	3		
Washerwomen	3		
Farmers' daughters	22	4	1
Coopers' wives	1		
Laborers' wives	10		1
Music teachers' wives	1		
Bricklayers' wives	1		
Physicians' wives	4		
Engineers' daughters	1		
School girls	1		
Freight agents	1	1	
Millers	1	1	
Laborers' daughters	1	1	
Ministers	1		
Wood sawyer	1		1
Mantuamaker	1		1
Totals	941	88	57

DETAILED STATEMENT

of Expenditures for the year ending Sept. 30, 1877.

Amusements	$ 20 40
Blacksmithing	93 17
Beef, 77,889 lbs	5,416 94
Bacon	118 65
Butter, 23,258 lbs	3,727 67
Blackberries, 7,319 gal	207 10
Candies and Nuts	21 35
Coffee, 6,952 lbs	1,719 78
Confectionaries	18 97
Chapel services	34 00
Cabbage, 1,180 hds	54 81
Clocks	18 00
Director's expense	269 22
Dry Goods	3,112 76
Drugs	629 09
Eggs, 11,173 doz	1,108 85
Fish	101 60
Flour, 553 bbls	4,324 01
Fruits	494 20
Gas and residuum	414 10
Glassware	22 37
Groceries	816 92
Garden seeds, flower plants, &c	42 95
Hardware	558 68
Hats and caps	45 20
Harness, Restraints, &c	89 10
One lawn mower	19 80
Lard, 888 lbs	87 32
Lumber	56 96
Matting, 114 yds	64 54
Mutton and veal	160 74
Molasses, 1,233 gals	616 65
Corn meal, 472 bus	269 50
Notions	25 91
P. O. account	106 05
Produce	1,911 37
Potatoes, (Irish), 1,994 bus	1,115 69
Poultry	507 58
Pork, 1,635 lbs	398 11
Provender	614 37
Queensware	103 55
Railroad charges	308 61
Repairs	207 82
Superintendent's expense to Wheeling, buying goods for Hospital, two trips	60 85
Superintendent's traveling expense attending Superintendent's Association, May, 1877, (St. Louis)	82 35

Superintendent's expense to Wheeling to get money by order of Local Board	25 50
Assistant Superintendents expense to Wheeling, buying goods for Hospital	13 00
Live stock	31 00
Shoes and slippers	656 05
Stage freight, and express	29 70
Stationary	38 05
Stone ware	8 70
Sugar, (Brown), 20,352 lbs	2,182 51
Sugar, (granulated), 1,910 lbs	237 44
Sugar, (Maple), 116 lbs	18 44
Sundries	48 62
Socks and yarn	83 10
Subscription to American Journals &c	20 35
Tea	446 88
Tobacco	31 88
Tin ware	55 05
Telegraphing	20 87
Toll	4 67
Teaming from Clarksburg	436 30
Wood and willow ware	19 10
Whisky	60 95
Wages	153 19
Total	$34,963 93

Officers' Salaries.

T. B. Camden, Superintendent	$2,000 00
A. H. Kunst, Assistant	1,500 00
Chas O'Hara, Clerk	600 00
Mary B. Jackson, Matron	600 00
Tillie M Kunst, Assistant	300 00
Total	$5,000 00

Total expenditures for 1877	$34,963 93
Officers' salaries	5,000 00
Employes' wages	11,498 43
Total	$51,462 36

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for the Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1878.

Amusements	$ 25 50
Beef, 76,056 lbs	4,744 53
Bacon, 3,985 lbs	329 53
Butter, 25,288 lbs	3,423 94
Blackberries, 1,911 gal	209 52
Candies and Nuts, (Christmas)	21 40
Coffee, roasted, 6,491 lbs	1,414 79
Confectionaries	15 61
Cabbage, 13,585 hds	555 63
Chapel service	36 00
Dry Goods	1,704 40

Drugs	727 44
Eggs, 12,066 doz	1,162 63
Fish	36 65
Buckwheat flour	6 00
Flour, 510 bbls	3,482 90
Fruit, (green and dried)	704 12
Gas and residuum	308 71
Glass and glassware	43 50
Flower and garden seeds	30 96
Groceries	726 88
Grate bars	82 84
Hardware	719 58
Hats and caps	42 00
Harness, restraints &c	58 11
Mutton and veal	176 75
Molasses, 965 gal	482 41
Meal, (corn), 332 bus	169 12
Notions	15 78
Postoffice account	70 99
Produce	1,461 05
Bill of pipes and fittings	23 01
Potatoes, (Irish), 1,773 bus	818 58
Poultry	508 17
Hay, corn, Oats, &c	973 46
Pork, 11,757 lbs	602 85
Queensware	126 58
Railroad charges	309 39
Repairs	195 27
Superintendent's expense to Baltimore, buying goods for Hospital	37 60
Superintendent's expense attending meeting of Superintendents in Washington, May, 1878	62 78
Shoes and Slippers	391 56
Stage freight and express	30 70
Stationary	6 25
Sugar, (brown), 23,876 lbs	2,111 43
Sugar, (granulated), 1,670 lbs	166 58
Sundries	46 24
Tea	597 24
Tinware	74 46
Teaming from Clarksburg	336 11
Wood and willow ware	35 04
Whisky	139 10
Wages	90 53
Yarn and socks	116 98
Subscriptions to American Journals	10 25
Lard, 550 lbs	53 28
Honey, 237 lbs	24 56
Stoneware	39 86
Live stock, (bought)	156 56
Toll	2 25
Lumber	135 86

Fire brick and tiles	25 80
Gum bags for magic lanterns (two)	10 85
Tuning State piano and strings for same	5 50
Subscription to *Wheeling Daily Register* one, year	6 00
Printing posters and notices	9 75
Water coolers, cream freezers, &c	20 00
Total	$31,288 60

Officers' Salaries.

T. B. Camden, Superintendent	$2,000 00
A. H. Kunst, Assistant	1,500 00
Charles O'Hara, Clerk	600 00
M. B. Jackson, Matron	600 00
Tillie M. Kunst, Assistant	300 00
Total	$5,000 00

Total expenditures for 1878	$31,288 60
Officers' salaries	5,000 00
Employes' wages	11,604 52
Total	$47,893 12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane for the Year ending Sept. 30th, 1877.

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Amount Received of Treasurer	$52,900 02
Amount Expended	52,660 69
Amount in hand of Supt	239 33

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE.

Received of Treasurer	$3,190 90
Expended	3,190 69
Cash in hand	21

Amount of money received by T. B. Camden, Supt. for pay patients, for calves, hogs, and other articles sold and turned over to M. W. Harrison, Treas., $645.00.

T. B. CAMDEN, M. D.,
Supt. West Virginia Hospital for the Insane.

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public for the County of Lewis, Weston, W. Va., Oct. 4th, 1877.

N. B. NEWLON,
Notary Public.

THE WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,

In Account with M. W. HARRISON, TREASURER, *for Six Months Ending September* 29, 1877 (30*th being Sunday*).

DR. CURRENT EXPENSE FUND. CR.

Date		Amount.	Date.		Amount.
1877			1877		
April 13	To cash to Dr. T B Camden, Superintendent 1	$5,000 00	April 13	By cash received from Auditor.	$7,000 00
April 26	To cash to Dr. T. B Camden, Superintendent 2	2,000 00	April 23	By cash rec d from Dr Camden for W D. Cabell, pay patient .	72 00
May 15	To cash to Dr. T B Camden, Superintendent 3	3,000 00	May 9	By cash received from Auditor	6,000 00
May 22	To cash to Dr T. B Camden, Superintendent 4	2,000 00	May 9	By cash rec'd from Dr. Camden for J B McCoy, pay patient.. .	61 00
June 19	To cash to Dr T B Camden, Superintendent 5	4,000 00	May 25	By cash received from Dr. Camden for D Zinn, pay patient ...	100 00
July 12	To cash to Dr T. B Camden, Superintendent 6	800 00	June 11	By cash received from Auditor.....	5,000 00
Aug. 3	To cash to Dr. T B Camden, Superintendent 7	2,000 00	June 14	By cash received from Dr. Camden for D. Zinn, pay patient .	43 75
Aug. 22	To cash to Dr. T. B Camden, Superintendent..... 8	500 00	June 30	By cash received for calves, pigs, old harness and shoes sold .	25 25
Aug. 28	To cash to Dr. T B Camden, Superintendent 9	100 88	Aug. 2	By cash received from Auditor	2,485 42
Sept. 1	To cash to Dr T. B Camden, Superintendent..... 10	2,400 00	Aug 15	By cash rec'd from Dr Camden for J. Williamson, pay patient	30 00
Sept 5	To cash to Dr T. B Camden, Superintendent 11	4,000 00	Aug 29	By cash received from Dr Camden for calves, pigs and rags sold	12 00
Sept. 26	To cash to Dr T B Camden, Superintendent..... 12	975 00	Sept 1	By cash received from Auditor	2,500 00
Sept. 29	To cash to Dr T B Camden, Superintendent.... 13	1,716 66	Sept. 1	By cash received from Auditor	14 57
May 16	To cash to T C Basshor & Co 14	1,000 00	Sept. 3	By cash received from Auditor	5,000 00
Sept. 29	To cash to T C. Basshor & Co 15	1,000 00	Sept 29	By cash received from Auditor.....	5,000 00
Sept. 29	To cash cost collect draft on Charlestown.....	1 52			
Sept. 29	To cash for postage stamps, &c 16	1 50			
	Balance	2,848 43			
		$33,343 99			$33,343 99
				By balance	$2,848 43

The West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, in Account with M. W. HARRISON, TREASURER *for Six Months Ending September* 29, 1877 (30*th being Sunday*)—Continued.

DR. ENGINE HOUSE AND LAUNDRY FUND. CR.

Date.		Amount.	Date.		Amount.
1877			1877		
May 3	To cash paid Bradbury, Stetson & Co 1	$ 590 60	April 27	By cash from Auditor 1	$ 750 00
July 7	To cash June pay roll, engine house, &c. 2	304 33	Sept 29	By cash from Auditor 2	250 00
July 18	To cash to W. J. Kitson, work on cellar 3	4 70		By balance 3	98 00
June 1	To cash to S. Atchinson. 4	50 00			
Sept 29	To cash to John Van Kettles. 5	90 00			
Sept 29	To cash to P. M. Hale, on brick contract 6	58 37			
		$1,098 00			$1,098 00
	To balance	$98 00			

DR. TRANSPORTATION FUND. CR.

Date.		Amount.	Date.		Amount.
1877			1877		
May 2	To cash to Dr. Camden, Superintendent.	$1,250 00	April 27	By cash from Auditor.	$1,250 00
Sept. 29	To cash to Dr. Camden, Superintendent.	440 90	Sept. 29	By cash from Auditor.	1,250 00
	Balance.	809 10			
		$2,500 00			$2,500 00
				By balance.	$809 10

The West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, in Account with M. W. HARRISON, TREASURER, *for Six Months Ending September* 29, 1877 (30th *being Sunday*)—Continued.

DR. REPAIRS ACCOUNT. CR.

Date.		Amount.	Date.		Amount.
1877			1877		
May 21	Cash to Samuel Lockhard.....1	$ 15 00	Sept. 29	By amount charged current expenses.....	$ 646 55
May 24	Cash to A. J. Wood.....2	30 70			
May 28	Cash to John Luke 3	19 25			
July 13	Cash to P. M. Hale 4	70 29			
July 18	Cash to W. J. Kitson.....5	38 65			
Aug. 6	Cash to S. Atchinson.....6	50 00			
Aug. 10	Cash to J. J. Bunch 7	3 50			
Sept. 3	Cash to S Atchinson.....8	50 00			
Sept. 5	Cash to Wood, Smith & Co 9	15 67			
Sept. 8	Cash to Wood & Todd, assignees 10	9 43			
Sept. 24	Cash to A. W. Woodford 11	19 75			
Sept. 29	Cash to September pay roll 12	324 31			
		$646 55			$646 55

DR. RECAPITULATION. DR.

1877		1877	
Sept. 29, To amount of repair account.....	$646 55	Sept 29, By balance current expense account.....	$2,848 43
Sept. 29, To balance on Engine House account	98 00	Sept. 29, By balance transportation fund.....	809 10
Sept. 29, To ¼ per cent. commission on $33,587 paid out of appropriation of 24th of Feb., 1877, during the fiscal year	83 96		$2,657 53
	$828 51	Deduct.....	828 51
		Sept. 29, Balance due to Hospital.....	2,829 02

Current expenses.....	$2,019 92
Transportation	809 10
Total.....	$2,829 02

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. HARRISON, TREASURER.

THE WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,

In Account with M. W. HARRISON, TREASURER, *for One Year, Ending September* 30, 1878.

DR. CURRENT EXPENSE FUND. CR.

Date.		Amount.
1877		
Sept. 29	To amount of balance on engine house, &c., charged to this account by order of the Board 0	$ 98 00
Oct. 1	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent 1	3,000 00
Oct. 22	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent..... 2	4,000 00
Oct. 30	To cash expenses Directors' meeting..... 3	270 50
Nov. 23	To cash check book for use of Treasurer..... 4	1 25
Nov. 8	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent 5	4,000 00
Dec. 7	To cash to T. C. Basshor & Co..... 6	500 00
Dec. 15	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent 7	973 03
Dec. 26	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent..... 8	4,000 60
Dec. 26	To cash to T. C Basshor & Co..... 9	400 97
Dec. 26	To cash to John Van..... 10	542 10
1878		
Jan. 17	To cash to Sam'l Atkinson, per check protested and ret'd.... 11	164 40
Jan. 29	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....12	5,000 00
Feb. 9	To cash Thompson & Jackson.....13	135 00
Feb. 20	To cash to L. H. Miller.....14	130 00
Feb. 25	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent 15	5,000 00
Mar. 20	To cash to repairs account 15½	1,224 60
April 1	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent 16	4,000 00
April 4	To cash to Jackson & Wood 17	6 50
April 16	To cash expenses Directors' meeting.....18	255 50
April 16	To cash to W. B. Armand, returned.....19	16 00
April 20	To cash to Thomas Bradbury.....20	18 50
April 22	To cash to Wm. Wooddell.....21	11 25
April 30	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent 22	5,000 00
April 30	To cash to S. Atkinson 23	45 83
May 27	To cash cost bal. Cashier's check on Martinsburg.....24	35
June 3	To cash to T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....25	5,000 00
June 12	To cash to W. L. Hudwell.....26	42 37
June 22	To cash to W. L Hudwell 27	10 73
July 6	To cash draft to pay Iron Roofing Co 28	71 57
July 11	To cash to T. C. Basshor & Co.....29	276 28
July 15	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent..... 30	4,000 00
July 27	To cash to A. Smith 31	15 80
Aug. 8	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent 32	2,000 00
Aug. 24	To cash to P. M. Hale.....33	70 68
Sept. 10	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent.....34	3,000 00

Date.		Amount.
1877		
Sept. 29	By balance on settlement	$2,117 92
Oct. 20	By cash received from Auditor.....	5,000 00
Nov. 28	By cash received from Auditor.....	5,000 00
Dec. 6	By cash received from Dr. Camden for B. Cushna, pay patient..	43 80
Dec. 8	By cash received from Dr. Camden for W. B. Armand, pay pat	35 00
Dec. 21	By cash received from Auditor.....	5,000 00
1878		
Jan. 2	By cash received from Dr. Camden for Jas. Peppers, pay pat .	54 00
Jan. 9	By cash rec'd from Dr. Camden for Sam'l Atchinson, pay pat ..	162 75
Jan. 15	By cash received from Dr. Camden for W. B. Armand, pay pat	25 00
Jan. 9	By cash received from Auditor.....	5,000 00
Feb. 7	By cash rec'd from Dr. Camden for Susan Stonestreet, pay pat	60 00
Feb. 8	By cash received from Auditor..	5,000 00
Feb. 12	By cash rec'd from Dr. Camden for S. Atchinson, pay patient .	163 88
Mar. 8	By cash from Auditor.....	5,000 00
Mar. 9	By cash received from Dr. Camden for W. B. Armand, pay pat..	25 00
Mar. 29	By cash received from Dr. Camden for calves and pigs sold.....	15 00
April 8	By cash received from Auditor.....	5,000 00
May 13	By cash received from Auditor.	4,000 00
May 21	By cash received from Dr. Camden for W. D. Cabell, pay patient	13 60
May 22	By cash received from Dr. Camden for B. Cushna, pay patient.	150 00
May 24	By cash received from Dr. Camden for D. Zinn, pay patient.....	110 00
June 6	By cash received from Auditor.....	4,000 00
June 28	By cash received from Dr. Camden for B. Cushna, pay patient..	18 96
July 8	By cash received from Auditor.....	4,000 00
July 27	By cash received from Dr. Camden for Nettie Lowe, pay patient	100 00
July 27	By cash received from Dr. Camden for calves, hogs, coats, carpet-rags and pasture.....	31 00
Aug. 3	By cash received from Dr. Camden for W. D. Cabell, pay pat...	100 00
Aug. 5	By cash received from Auditor	3,000 00
Sept. 16	By cash received from Auditor.....	3,000 00

The West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, in Account with M. W. HARRISON, TREASURER, *for One Year, Ending September* 30, 1878.

DR. CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.—Continued. CR.

Date.		Amount.	Date.		Amount.
1878			1878		
Sept. 16	To cash to John Luke 35	$ 9 00			
Sept. 17	To cash to Thomas Bradbury. 36	18 62			
Sept. 17	To cash to Dr. T. B. Camden, Superintendent 37	192 50			
Sept. 17	To cash to check book and stamps on Treasurer... 38	2 15			
Sept. 17	To cash commission on $54,499 18 at ¼ of 1 per cent.... 39	136 25			
	Balance..	2,586 18			
		$56,225 91			$56,225 91
			Sept. 30	By balance.....	$2,586 18

DR. TRANSPORTATION FUND. CR.

Date.		Amount.	Date.		Amount.
1878			1877		
Mar. 30	To cash to Dr. T B Camden, Superintendent 1	$ 995 70	Sept. 30	By balance on settlement.....	$ 809 10
Mar. 30	To balance.....	2,313 40	1878		
			Jan. 9	By cash received from Auditor.	1,250 00
			Feb. 8	By cash received from Auditor....	1,250 00
		$3,309 10			$3,309 10
			Sept' 30	By balance...	$2,313 40

RECAPITULATION.

1878

Sept. 30, By balance due current expenses fund $2,586 18

Sept. 30, By balance due transportation fund 2,313 40

Balance in hands of Treasurer $4,899 58

Weston, September 30, 1878.

Respectfully submitted,

M W. HARRISON, TREASURER.